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SUBJECT

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ACTION REQUIRED - REFERENCES

Reference: A. [] 17124
B. [] 17130

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1. Forwarded herewith and under separate cover are copies of a memorandum of conversation between [] and General (Ret.) Reinhard GEHLEN, held at Starnberger See on 10 October 1974. The reports were obtained by [] in the usual manner. Appended to the report are the following documents which Source believed might amplify and/or clarify the memorandum:

A. Item 1: Some notes recently prepared by KUNZE on his recollections of activities of the MERCKER Commission during its interviews of BND personnel.

B. Item 2: A letter from WINTERSTEIN to GEHLEN dated October 1967 setting up a meeting between GEHLEN and leading German journalists with whom the BND maintained high level contact.

C. Item 3: Two letters which appear to be a Bloc effort to defame [] and which source suggested is a crude example of what the Bloc services are doing to smear the various German services. The letters were given to LIMBACH of Quick by a dealer whom LIMBACH only identified as alias "Freischutz". Allegedly Freischutz did not want money for the letters.

D. Items 4, 4a and 5: Examples of BND reports on the sort of "internal" operations they were conducting in the mid-1960's. The source of most of the material on Italy and events there was []

2. If anyone has questions on these items, please forward them, but please be as specific as possible in describing what is desired as we have not retained copies of the documents in []

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